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MUCH DAMAGE DONE. STORMS IN EASTERN NEBRASKA, IOWA AND WISCONSIN.

CHICAGO April 29.—Rainstorms in the States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Eastern Nebraska yesterday and last night were very severe and reports show much damage was done.

Omaha—Torrents of water fell, and carried away sidewalks and loose material with it for blocks.

Dubuque—Nearly two inches of rain fell in one hour and ten minutes. Great damage was done to the streets and bridges.

Elkport, Iowa—Much damage was done to property. Lightning did some damage at Pomeroy, and a heavy rain was accompanied by hail in the northern portion of the State.

Clinton, Iowa, had a cloudburst. Trains on the Anamosa branch of the Chicago and Northwestern and Clinton branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul were delayed several hours by washouts.

Mitchell, S. D., had a heavy rainfall, washing out seeds and doing other damage.

Sioux City, Iowa, had a heavy thunderstorm. Considerable damage being done to electric lines.

Oskosh, Wis.—More than an inch of rain fell. The downtown of the last few weeks has solved the water question in the Fox River Valley.

Sheboygan—A terrific electrical storm, followed by a cloudburst, occurred here last night.

Reports from Montrose, D. S., state that a cyclone passed about a mile west of that place.

The family of Frank Malloy, demolishing it entirely. Next in its track was the residence of Conrad Kitchner, which was torn from its foundation and badly wrecked.

About two miles further north it struck the residence of Peter Plante, which was demolished, together with barns and outbuildings.

The family escaped by going into the cellar. The house of Michael Mannon was next in its path, and this, together with all the outbuildings, was torn to pieces and carried away.

The family consisted of himself, wife and seven children, who were badly injured, and were all unconscious when found.

The storm was the worst ever known in this section, and was accompanied by heavy rain, and this, together with the strength and it traveled northward and it is thought damage was done, but no particulars have been received from that section.

The little town of Epiphany lay directly across its path, and was completely wiped off the face of the earth, not a building left standing.

Three persons were fatally and fifteen more or less seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. The wires are down, and reports are meager.

At Madison, a heavy wind demolished several buildings, and half destroyed a great deal of glass.

On account of communication being cut off, the full extent of damage is unknown.

THE NICARAGUAN WAR. Rebel Headquarters at La Pas Taken—Momonotombo Falls.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special Dispatch.) The Herald's correspondent in Managua cables that the rebel headquarters at La Pas has been captured.

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Dirty Schemes of Local Boodlers Brought to Light.

Frantic Efforts to Boost Santa Monica Frustrated.

THE HARBOR JOB APPARENT.

Bogus Indorsements of Two Appropriations.

Names of Citizens Are Forged to Lying Telegrams.

Members of the Free Harbor League Truduced.

LISTS SWELLED BY "STUFFERS."

Senator White's Minority Report Is Presented in the Senate—The Congress.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON (D. C.) April 29.—(Special Dispatch.) Forged telegrams have been received by Senator White and Representative McLaughlin signed by some of the Free Harbor League's best friends, including Col. Otis, urging double appropriations. The following is the telegram with the names: "We, the undersigned members of labor organizations in Los Angeles, favor all appropriations for harbor or other improvements that Congress is willing to grant, and therefore urge you to pass the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill."

The bill will contain the appropriation as originally inserted in the bill by the House Committee for both San Pedro and Santa Monica. Respectfully (Signed) H. G. Otis, Times office.

C. W. Brown, Charles Kane, M. Lang, William Stiers, F. T. Bush, C. A. Stedman, F. Bradley, R. Kennedy, C. Hirst, R. C. Gillis, M. Moon, N. A. Roth, J. N. Mobely, C. M. Rause, W. M. Browne, W. J. Kause, J. R. Mobely, J. Otterson, Harry Quillan, F. O. White, A. F. Swiney, W. M. Jones, W. D. Feather, W. E. Coons, Fred Abbott, F. B. Carroll, Charlie Beck, Bill Strong, Charles King, Charles Carroll, George Allen, Thomas McGrath, F. M. Brown, C. F. Bowen, J. A. Medlo, Chris Grott, Edward Haney, Pat O'Donnell, Pat Farrell, W. Remond, H. F. Frederick, John Mirk, Charles Gibbon, Harry Ellis, T. C. Dune, H. E. Stokes, W. W. Stewart, W. J. Fisher, B. S. Rones, John Maggiora.

These constitute all the names on the telegrams sent to Senator White. A number of others have been sent to Representative McLaughlin, but are not available tonight.

SENATOR WHITE'S REPORT. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator White of California, of the Committee on Commerce, today presented the views of the minority of the committee in opposition to the amendment to the River and Harbor Bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a break-water at Santa Monica, Southern California. He says: "This item was not placed in the bill at the suggestion of either Senator from California, nor at the instigation of the Representative of the Sixth Congress District in that State wherein the site is located. On the contrary, both Senators and Representatives objected to the construction of a break-water at the point named in the bill, and the overwhelming sentiment of the community prefers another location, namely, San Pedro."

"The action of the committee establishes a dangerous precedent. The entire disregard of the carefully-formed and unbiased opinions of the two boards of able engineers and the arbitrary location of this extensive work at the point demanded by private interests is a dangerous exercise of power, and threatens the removal of the needed protection to the treasury. The success of the work is at least problematical."

The report then says that if any doubt remains as to the availability of San Pedro, the expenditure of the appropriation for that harbor should be made to depend on the judgment of a special commission. It quotes liberally from the reports of the army engineer boards of 1890 and 1892, and says: "Under ordinary conditions these reports would be deemed conclusive. The adoption of the recommendation made by the majority of the committee necessarily means that the three engineers constituting the Mendell board, and the five engineers forming the Craighill board, were all in error. It remains to be seen whether the evidence adduced at the hearing, and the facts which have transpired since the last report was made will warrant the conclusions announced in the majority report. The committee, while ignoring the engineers' views, presented to the Senate nothing to indicate the reasons inducing this conclusion."

Senator White then proceeds to announce (Continued on third page.)

NEW TRIUMPH

Vermont Gets into Line for McKinley.

Resolutions Are Adopted with Great Enthusiasm.

Illinois Will Decide on Her Attitude Today.

Reed Men Force Their Way Into a Georgia Gathering—Michigan Democrats and the Two Metals—Pattison.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) MONTPELIER (Vt.) April 29.—Hon. W. A. Lord of Montpelier called the Republican convention to order today.

Ex-Gov. John D. Stuart of Middlebury was named chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. The temporary organization was made permanent. The convention adopted resolutions affirming the Republican party principles, including protection and reciprocity in trade with the republics of the American continent. On the financial question the platform says: "The continued agitation for the free coinage of silver retards the return of confidence and prosperity, stands in the way of beneficial legislation, and is in every respect harmful to the best interests of the whole country."

On the subject of the Presidency the platform says: "To the chief national convention we pledge our hearty and loyal support, promising to keep Vermont, where, without shadow of turning, she has always stood, in the front rank of Republican States."

After the platform had been adopted, a supplement with preamble and resolutions were adopted and carried with demonstrations of enthusiasm as follows: "While we recognize the wisdom of the precedent which has heretofore sent our delegates to national conventions without tying their hands with positive instructions, and would not break that precedent, yet we feel we would be untrue to ourselves and to those who sent us here did we fail to give voice to their convictions. Therefore be it

"Resolved, that in the great apostle of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the Republicans of Vermont for their Presidential candidate."

The following delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen: Senator Redfield Proctor of Rutland, H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, Col. G. S. Smith of St. Albans and Charles M. Prouty of Newport.

TANNER FOR GOVERNOR. The Illinois Convention's First Session—McKinley vs. Cullom.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 29.—It has not yet been decided whether the delegates at large to represent Illinois at the national convention will be instructed. The State convention met at high noon today, nominated John R. Tanner for Governor, W. A. Northcott for Lieutenant Governor and then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The convention was preceded by a plan mapped out by the so-called machine. Never before in the history of the State has attendance at a State convention been so large. Fully 12,000 people gathered in the great dome building at the State Fair grounds, to watch the proceedings of the convention.

When Chairman F. N. Jamieson of the State Central Committee called the assemblage to order at noon there was scarcely standing room in any part of the house. Neither the delegates nor the spectators were given to the customary habit of cheering and shouting. Once or twice applause was indulged in upon the arrival of some distinguished citizen of the State, but there was nothing like disorder or wild enthusiasm.

According to the programme now prepared, the convention upon assembling tomorrow will begin by nominating a Secretary of State, then an Auditor of State, a Treasurer and Attorney-General. And, then, according to the agreement between the machine leaders and the McKinley men, the delegates will be instructed to support a candidate at the national convention will be acted upon. From the present outlook some very lively discussion over the question, but it cannot last long, as each side will be limited to thirty minutes' discussion. Then the matter will be put to a vote, and if the followers of Maj. McKinley have the strength, they will instruct Illinois delegates-at-large to support Maj. McKinley. The friends of Senator Cullom will do all in their power to prevent instruction for McKinley.

Tonight both sides are on the alert. The leaders are in consultation with their lieutenants, preparing for the final battle tomorrow. The machine men and delegates friendly to Mr. Cullom say they are confident of victory, and on the other hand the McKinley men say they are equally hopeful. No man, not even the leaders themselves, can predict with any degree of certainty what the result will be.

THE PROCEEDINGS. SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 29.—It was a few minutes past noon when Dr. Jameson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, called the convention to order. The large hall was crowded, and many more were struggling to get in. Alderman Martin B. Madden of River View, as temporary chairman. In concluding his speech he said: "I will say, in the language of the distinguished presiding officer of the National House of Representatives, that the proudest part of the proud record of the Republican party has been its steadfast devotion to the cause of sound finance. When this country was tempted to pay its bonds in a depreciated currency, the Republican party responded with loud acclamation to the noble sentiment of Gen. Hawley, that every bond was as sacred as a soldier's grave."

"What we were in our days of victory, the same are we in our days of defeat, champions of sound and solid finances, and when the time comes, and it surely will come, for us to lead this country back to those paths of prosperity and fame which were trodden under Repub-

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Senator Stewart's Petition is Largely Signed.

Gen. H. P. Hammond, Jr., surprised at the news of his brother's fate. Later, he was in Egypt. Advocate Holland.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ERITREA, April 29.—(By South African Cable.) The sentences of death imposed on John Hays Hammond, the California engineer, and three other members of the Reform Committee, have been commuted.

AT THE ADVANCE POST.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cairo, Egypt, says that it is stated there that Firkal, fifteen miles south of Akasheh, may at any moment be occupied by the Egyptian advance post. A rumor is circulated that the British, Kitchener, may resign, owing to his actions in the Sudan.

The despatches advance post, extending from Nokraken to Ferek, now number 4000 men under Hamud. The force near Dongola is under Bishara, who arrived from Darfur seven months ago. He is a young man who has not yet met regular troops, but saw much fighting in Darfur as second in command to Osman Wad Dam, the Mahdi's nephew.

The stream of despatch reinforcements from Dongola to Mervahr is not closer, and probably his place will be made by the enemy at Dongola. The force at the advance post is being increased, the British are being asked to take in the other three Sudan regiments at Akasheh. Two detachments of Arabs left Wady Halfa today to patrol the right and left banks of the Nile between this place and Akasheh.

Lieut. General of the Royal Engineers, possessing much experience in railway construction, has arrived and taken over the work of making a line to Akasheh, which is a couple of ten miles beyond Sars. The Sudan, accompanied by Maj. Benson, leaves on a visit of inspection to the front. Maj. Benson, son of the architect of Canterbury, and Lord Cecil, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, arrived in Wady Halfa last night to join the expedition.

The latest news from the Sudan says he has left the neighborhood of the late fight and is going westward, but it is not known whether he is marching for Togor or his place on the Akasheh.

A lawsuit resulting from a grant by the Sudan government to the British, is being heard today. The government and bondholders supported the grant, and a majority of the commissioners against the competency of the tribunals. The case was further adjourned until Wednesday.

CANNOT SCARE KRUEGER.

CHICAGO, April 29.—F. Holland, Judge Advocate of the High Court of the South African Republic, is at present visiting in this city. In an interview last night he said that the United States nor England could scare President Krueger into commuting the sentences of prisoners sentenced at Pretoria for high treason against that republic.

Any bullying on the part of either government, he said, "would seal the death-warrant of the prisoners. If, on the other hand, the American and English governments will leave President Krueger alone, he will save his own life, and if the friends of the condemned men will petition for clemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum now that the prisoners have been served. In speaking of the pleadings, Judge Holland said the prisoners were defended by Wessels, who is a leader of the act in the case, and that they were advised to plead guilty, as a plea of 'not guilty' would have aggravated the crime; they have evidently tried to the clemency of the executive.

"The Judge had no alternative but to pass the sentence on the prisoners on their own pleadings, which they were being found guilty by a jury, which would have been invaluable in case of a trial. The Judge was not a lawyer, and Transvaal, but a justice invited from a neighboring State, in order to avoid any bias or prejudice, and that the trial might be a fair one. Judge Develiers was a bachelor of laws in London, and is now in Orange Free State. He is a brother of the renowned Chief Justice of the Orange Free State. Transvaal a prisoner must plead in his own defense. Counsel is never allowed to plead for his client. Where the laws do not apply or where there is no statute law the old Roman-Dutch laws are resorted to.

"Condemnation to death does not carry with it confiscation of property unless there is an order in the sentence to that effect, which is seldom the case. I am satisfied there will be no confiscation in the present cases, even if the sentences are carried out."

GOOD WORDS FOR HAMMOND.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Charles Billin, mining engineer of this city, and a friend of John Hays Hammond of San Francisco, in his behalf, telegraphed Senator James McMillan as follows:

"In the name of the God who created you to do everything in your power to save the life of John Hays Hammond. I knew him to be honest and upright. Treasonable action is a crime, but a man as he is, I appeal to you because I know your warm heart will go toward a fellow-countryman placed in such a position as Hammond finds himself."

"I can hardly be called a personal friend of Mr. Hammond," said Billin. "I met him some years ago at the Institute of Mining Engineers in New York, but, like every one who knew him, I am deeply indebted to him. It is needless to say his standing as a mining engineer is of the very highest, and as a man he is one who possesses the highest sense of honor. I think every one of his countrymen having influence should bestir himself to that end."

"I know John Hays Hammond intimately," said John L. Houghteling, of the firm of Houghteling-Peabody Investment Company, of which Hammond is a partner, and a member of the class of '76 of Yale. I have not the slightest fear that a sentence of death will be carried out in his case, or to the others. When they consented to plead guilty to the charge of treason, I believe there was an understanding as to what the punishment was to be. I think the purpose of the sentence is to assert the dignity and independence of the Transvaal."

GEN. HAMMOND SURPRISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Gen. R. P. Hammond, Jr., brother of John Hays Hammond, was completely prostrated when he received the first news that his brother had been sentenced to die. He soon received another telegram telling him that the sentence had been commuted.

"This whole transaction has been a

surprise to me," said Gen. Hammond, last evening. "I really expected much more than this result from our government. Utter disregard of the result on the part of the officials at Washington and the failure to impress upon the President the fact that we are a nation of many millions of people and in a position to demand protection for such of our citizens as are abroad, has dumfounded me, and rendered me all the more miserable."

"A great outrage has been committed. My brother was deliberately trapped into pleading guilty of treason. He was given to understand that he would be let off with a light fine. What was his reward? He gave them the opportunity to interfere. Had he been a citizen of England he would have been a free man today. The Boers hate the Americans and the English, but they fear the whole world. They were in a scheme to slay him of all he possesses."

THE PETITION FOR HAMMOND. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The petition to President Krueger for the pardon of John Hays Hammond, which was started by Senator Stewart yesterday and was signed by Vice-President Stevenson and every member of the Senate present, was circulated in the House today and many members have signed it.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Olney today received a cablegram from Vice-Consul General Knight at Cape Town stating that he had been informed officially that the death sentence on John Hays Hammond had been commuted.

OUT OF THE COMMON. Route Taken by Jackson on the Fatal Night.

NEWPORT (Ky.), April 29.—Starting testimony was given today in the Jackson murder trial by two women who confirmed to some extent the story told by George H. Jackson, Mrs. S. H. Seithers, who lives on the Jackson pike, and comes to Newport on foot every day, testified that about 8 o'clock on the morning of Friday, January 31, she met two men, strangers, who started at her in such a way as to frighten her. She saw them on which she was with them was used altogether by residents of the neighborhood, and it was a very unusual thing to see any other person there. This is the road over which Jackson says he drove the cab.

The witness said she had never seen these men since until today, when she recognized them as Jackson and Walling. John Alfred Stiles, who lives on an un-frequented road, the Licking pike and Alexandria pike, which is also part of the route described by Jackson, testified that after midnight on Friday, January 31, he was awakened by a dog barking, and heard a one-horse vehicle passing along the road. He thought it was some doctor hastening to see a patient.

Every seat in the courtroom was filled today, and one was permitted to occupy standing room. The Commonwealth closed its case. The defense waived its case. The Commonwealth called the testimony of the witnesses in the case. The Commonwealth called the testimony of the witnesses in the case. The Commonwealth called the testimony of the witnesses in the case.

"KARL, THE TRAMP."

He is Convicted of Stealing Bandit Brady's Booty.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—At 11 o'clock tonight the jury in the case of John Hays Hammond, the "Tramp," brought in a verdict finding him guilty of grand larceny. Harms is the man who, while camped in the brush in Yolo county, near this city, found the treasure of John Hays Hammond, and Brown, the notorious bandit, stating to the jury that he had buried the treasure near the railroad track. Harms found from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and the treasure was in a box. He was vigorously prosecuted by Fargo Express Company, which lost the money.

OMAHA CONVENTION.

The Administration's Followers Meet at O.A. Denounced.

OMAHA (Neb.), April 29.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says that the State convention of administration Democrats was held this afternoon. Euclid Martin, chairman of the State Committee, stated that the convention was called to order. W. D. McHugh of Douglas county was made temporary chairman. McHugh said that he particularly appreciated the honor of presiding over the convention of Democrats which could not be bought, and could not be traded off or driven into the camp of the Populists. He said that the convention was made permanent, and these delegates-at-large were named by acclamation: Col. C. C. Foster, Lancaster; William A. Foster, Lincoln; Daniel W. Cook, Gage; Charles G. Ryan of Hall District delegates were also chosen. The resolution indirectly denounces the A.P.A. and favors Cleveland's version of the Monroe doctrine. The financial plank is as follows:

"We adhere to our previous declaration on this subject, and declare ourselves unequivocally and unreservedly in favor of the standard unit, the bullion and mint value of the coin; we accept the teaching of the market, and we believe that the cheaper money will always drive out the better money, leaving nothing but the poorer circulation and the depreciation of the value of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 would equal circulation all the gold and paper money redeemable in gold and leave the country on a silver basis with a poorer currency and much less of it."

"We believe that common honesty and a just regard for the rights of our creditors, as well as the rights of the wage-earners, require us to use all honorable means to prevent the insertion of a free-coinage plank in the national platform."

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Responsible for Hold-Ups.

OAKLAND, April 29.—The police have arrested three men who are believed to be responsible for a series of hold-ups on the San Leandro road during the past few months. They are Lewis Leuts, James Snyder and John Greenback, the latter of whom has made a complete confession implicating his companions in past robberies and detailing the future plans of the trio.

France's New Ministry.

PARIS, April 29.—M. Mouchet and Turrel accepted respectively the portfolios of Commerce and Public Works of the Meline Cabinet. This completes the new ministry.

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Story of an Escaped Prisoner From More Castle—Capture of an American Schooner and Her Crew.

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FORGED DISPATCHES.

Our Washington dispatches this morning reveal the depth of infamy to which the creatures of Huntington in this city have descended in their desperate endeavors to prop up a falling cause. These dispatches show that a large proportion of the names attached to telegrams sent to Senator White and Congress McLaughlin, urging the Santa Monica appropriation, were forgeries, no such names appearing in the City Directory, although the telegrams were professedly sent by residents of this city.

One of the bogus dispatches sent to Senator White in behalf of the Huntington steal purported to emanate from "members of labor organizations in Los Angeles." It contains 104 names altogether. Of these only nineteen are to be found in the City Directory. The other eighty-five names are evidently forgeries.

Another dispatch, purporting to have been sent by "citizens of Los Angeles," reads the same as the one above-referred to, and contains a large number of names. The lateness of the hour precludes a comparison of the names it contains with the City Directory this morning; but the supposition that most of them are forgeries is reasonable. The full extent of the infamous deception is not yet apparent, but the facts will be pretty sure to come out sooner or later.

The Huntington gang have been caught in one of their unscrupulous schemes to manufacture sentiment in favor of the Santa Monica steal. They have doubtless been guilty of crooked work in other directions, which will be exposed in due course of time. "The truth is mighty and will prevail."

A SOUND-MONEY PLATFORM.

Nothing can be more certain than that the Republican national platform will contain a declaration for sound money—for a dollar worth 100 cents. Any other course would be a reversal of the traditions and practices of the Republican party which have governed its actions for a generation.

The attempt of the flat coinage fanatics to show that Maj. McKinley favors their fallacies are both absurd and futile. Maj. McKinley, like all other sound-money Republicans, favors the use of silver in our currency to the fullest extent consistent with the stability of our monetary system and the integrity of our circulating medium. He believes that each dollar bearing the stamp of the United States mint should be the equal of every other dollar in purchasing power, and that as much silver should be used as can be kept at par with gold.

This is sound Republican doctrine, as enunciated in the party's platforms and embodied in its financial legislation for a long series of years.

The fact that the great mass of Republicans throughout the nation are enthusiastically for McKinley shows that they are thoroughly satisfied with his financial views as indicated in his public acts and utterances.

The anxiety of the flat fanatics to prove that Maj. McKinley is one of their crowd, now that his nomination and election are almost assured, would be amusing if it were not so pitiable.

Should the opposition of the A.P.A. to McKinley be as impotent as its opposition to the festa, friends of the Ohio man need feel very little concern on that score.

FREE TRADE IN WOOL.

Perhaps no agricultural interest has suffered so severely through the repeal of the McKinley law as that of wool-growing. The wool-clip of the country in 1895, the year in which Cleveland was inaugurated, amounted to \$64,000,000. During the two succeeding years it fell to \$64,000,000 pounds for 1895—a loss of 100,000,000 pounds. The decline began soon after Cleveland's election, and was due beyond doubt to the fact that the Democracy came into power upon a free-trade platform and pledged to repeal the McKinley law.

It was understood from the first that the duty on wool was to be removed altogether. Wool, lumber and a few other staple articles were selected for sacrifice upon the free-trade altar. For this reason the price of wool steadily declined and the wool-clip as steadily decreased for months before the actual removal of the duty. The price of wool fell, between March, 1895, and March, 1896, measured by the standard grade, XX Ohio, from a little over 30 cents to about 15 cents. The wool-growers, believing that there was no future for the wool industry, sold their flocks in countless numbers to the butchers, so that the clip of 1894 fell off to 328,000,000 pounds and that of 1895 to only 264,000,000 pounds.

To make up the deficit in the American clip we have been compelled to import wool to take the place of the American wool destroyed. Instead of only 55,000,000 pounds of raw wool, imported in 1894, we imported 250,000,000 pounds in 1895. This takes no account of shoddy, rags, waste, etc., which are entered as manufactures of wool.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, which was the last fiscal year under the McKinley law, we imported only 173,774 pounds of shoddy, rags, waste, etc.; but during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and almost all of it in ten months after the passage of the Wilson law, we imported 14,772,690 pounds of shoddy, waste, etc., an increase of over 1,000 per cent. For the calendar year of 1895 we imported upward of 20,000,000 pounds of shoddy.

These large imports of shoddy were necessary, first, by the destruction of the American clip, and second, by the low duties upon the manufactures of wool, and the ad valorem feature of the Wilson law, which permitted undervaluation and compelled American manufacturers to increase their use of shoddy.

The significance of these figures can be understood without extended analysis. They illustrate in a forcible manner the ruinous nature of the fiscal policy to which the Democratic party is committed; a policy which destroys American industries to build up foreign industries, and which decreases American products while it vastly increases the importation of foreign products to take their place.

To this ruinous policy Maj. William McKinley, the next President of the United States, is unalterably opposed. More than any other American, he typifies the great principle which is the opposite of free trade—the principle of tariff protection.

POLITICAL BRIBERY.

Virtue is essential to freedom. Without public morality a free government cannot exist. Just so soon as the decisions uttered at the ballot box universally cease to be the expression of the will of the majority then will free government be at an end. Where bribery and corruption hold sway public elections are a farce. The man who will sell his vote for gold is the worst enemy of his country. Gold is more to him than principle, more in his eyes than the public weal. The ballot to him is not the enunciation of the will of the sovereign citizen, but a mere thing of barter and sale devoid of sacredness. The love of country has no place in his affections, for bribery and corruption in political matters strike at the very roots of the nation's life.

Constitutions, no laws, no mighty standing armies are not strong enough to defend us against the power of the corruptionist unless public opinion is against him. Public opinion under a free government is the omnipotent power that works for good or evil, that makes for or against our strength, and that, rightly directed, vitalizes the nation's life. But when American principle is a mere thing of barter and trade, then patriotic manhood dies and the security of our institutions is destroyed. The safety of our free institutions lies not in the number of soldiers we can put into the field, but in the integrity of public opinion, which is the aggregate of individual opinion.

Cause and effect are controlled by a universal law, and they cannot work in opposition to that law in public any

more than in private matters. We cannot sow political corruption and hope for political purity. We cannot have stuffed ballot boxes and unscrupulous political bosses and yet look for righteous laws and good government. If we would have a government worthy of freemen, public opinion must steadily set its face against all manner of bribery, and from to political death the men who are corrupted by it. The man who willingly sells his vote should be regarded as a traitor to his country, for he is a more dangerous foe to liberty than the armed traitor who stands ready to fire upon his country's flag. He is guilty of the worst moral debauchery such as strikes a blow at the very life of the republic. What is necessary to our security is a vital public sentiment which is against every form of political corruption and which tells for civic enlightenment and uncorruptible civic integrity and honor.

Political bribery is an evil which threatens us with greater danger than any other form of public wrong. Says Lincoln Satterthwait, Esq., in the current issue of the American Magazine of Civics: "If any man can neutralize my vote by his own, and then can overwhelm me by the purchased votes of others, my equality, absolutely, is gone and I am, to all intents and purposes as completely deprived of a vote as though I were a subject of Russia. And when our elections shall thus come, generally, to be controlled by bribes our institutions will be gone, our liberties will be lost. We shall find that those who purchase power will recoup the cost. If we could know accurately the proportion of those clothed with the privileges and charged with the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, who have become voting chattle, we should doubtless be appalled. A gentleman in Connecticut, after careful investigation, has placed the number of venal voters in that State at 30 per cent. Think of it! Out of every hundred votes, thirty for sale! But what of the rest of the country? Is it as a whole worse or better? I have no figures, but from reliable information I will venture to say that in my own State of New Jersey it probably is a conservative estimate to say that 20 per cent. of the voters are purchasable in one way or another. . . . Are other States on the average better off? Probably not."

This certainly is a gloomy picture, and one which holds no foreboding of good for America's future. It is time that public sentiment was aroused to the enormity of the evil, as well as to the danger which it forbodes. There must be measures taken to checkmate this corrupt tendency, this dangerous menace to the safety of the republic. Let public sentiment be so educated that the man who sells his vote shall be held to be the worst foe to his country, an enemy who will bear continual watching. And let him who would purchase votes and ride into power by their means be regarded as the most dangerous enemy of free government and unworthy of public trust.

THUMBS DOWN.

The Chicago Chronicle, referring to the accident which happened to Mr. Platt, whereby one of his thumbs was severely injured, says: "But sore as it is, he is able to raise it, and when he says: 'Thumbs up,' the Republican party of New York follows his order."

That may be true so far as the State politics of New York is concerned, but it is not true when it is a question of national politics. Mr. Platt succeeded in having the Republican State Convention of New York endorse Mr. Morton as a Presidential candidate, but he has not succeeded in making Mr. Morton acceptable to a majority of the Republicans voters of that State. He said to the voters: "Thumbs up," but the latter retorted with: "Thumbs down," and down they had to go, and Mr. Platt along with them.

Those members of the City Council who say they were not in sympathy with the Huntington resolution that was adopted for the purpose of being telegraphed to Washington cannot escape their responsibility for the action of the body of which they are members. They had a full opportunity at the Council meeting on the following Monday to place themselves right before the people. They had received due information in the interim of what the people expected of them. However, they all fell down, and must take the consequences, every one of them, including Mr. Snyder, who, most unfortunately for him, had to go to Highland on that very day to personally put in a bid for shoes, which presumably could not have been transmitted by mail or through a friend. It is to be hoped that Mr. Snyder will make enough out of that journey to recompense him for the opportunity which he lost of standing as the only member of the Council who opposed this disgraceful and unpardonable action.

The desperate straits to which the Huntington gang have been reduced in their efforts to bolster up the Santa Monica steal is indicated in this morning's dispatches from Washington, which tell of the sending of telegrams with forged signatures to Senator White and Congressman McLaughlin. A cause which requires to be supported by such despicable methods is manifestly on its last legs.

By a vote of 174 to 173 the congregation of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco yesterday decided to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. C. O. Brown, whose recent trial upon sensational charges of immorality is fresh in the public mind. The first vote taken stood 194 to 174 against accepting Dr. Brown's resignation, but he asked a reconsideration, stating that he had called on an Iowa congregation which he wished to accept.

An enterprising photographer of the city took a record of the sounds of carnival night during La Fiesta, and the little wax cylinders reproduce the tooting of horns shrieking of whistles, jangling of street-car bells, yells of people and the varied clamor in a very amusing way.

"Instructive and Attractive." (Fresno Republican) "The Los Angeles Times issued a festa edition of forty pages, in addition to an illuminating cover, as well as all the Times does a success. It was an attractive and instructive publication.

Mr. Reed is said to be badly discouraged over the turn things have taken in the New England States. He was led to believe, and he believed himself, that his candidacy for the Presidency would not encounter any opposition in that section of the country. That he has, has shown him that both his friends and himself made a mistake. He is not, however, mulling over his disappointment—there is made of better stuff—and there is no reason to doubt that when the campaign has entered on the electoral period, he will be found battling as roundly and stoutly for the Republican candidate as if he, himself, had been made the honored one.

According to the Washington Star the administration has turned down Mr. Carlisle and taken up Mr. Pattison as the administration candidate. Mr. Pattison's varied experience of things mundane will, no doubt, prompt him to recall the fact that the date of holding the Democratic National Convention is still sufficiently remote as to permit the administration changing its mind once more.

Yesterday's primaries were an emphatic endorsement of the action taken at the Republican caucuses held on the preceding evening. The total vote polled was not large, but this fact is not surprising, as there was no opposition to the McKinley delegations chosen by the caucuses, except in the Third Ward, where a sharp fight was made against the caucus ticket, and with reason.

According to the New York Medical Record, the druggists of Barcelona threaten to deal no more in patent medicines of American manufacture in case the United States recognizes Cuban belligerency. This is probably not so much a measure of revenge as it is one of patriotic precaution. If there's going to be trouble, the Spanish cannot afford to take any chances on killing off the population.

Herr von Kotze, who recently killed Herr von Schraeder in a duel, considerably sent a wreath of flowers to decorate the bier of his victim. This was certainly an act of great politeness on the part of Herr von Kotze, though probably it was not fully appreciated by Herr von Schraeder.

Ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts may be young in years and diminutive in stature, but the Democrats of that State seem to think he is big enough and old enough to sit in the Presidential chair. They probably think that this country has had enough of "big" things for a while.

Judging by the unhappy results which have attended Mr. Platt's efforts to wed Mr. Morton to New York votes, it would look as if he had followed the text of the Episcopalian marriage service, which begins with: "Dearly beloved," and ends in "amazement."

The Portland Oregonian says Mr. Quay's candidacy should not be taken too seriously. It is not at all likely it will be, for if the truth could be known there is probably no man in the country who looks on it as a bigger joke than Mr. Quay himself.

The real preference of New York State is undoubtedly for McKinley. But he will be nominated, with or without New York.

New York's "favorite son" does not seem to stand very high in the favor of the other sons of the State.

HUNTINGTON'S HARBOR.

(San Francisco Call.) In fighting for a free harbor Los Angeles is fighting for the whole State and every industry in it.

(San Francisco Call.) So long as Santa Monica is in the hands of the monopoly, no improvement of the harbor would improve the situation.

(Santa Ana Herald.) Huntington's hand, that is discovered in so many schemes in the affairs of Southern California, may yet get caught by a pile-driver.

(San Francisco Call.) "Free harbor or no harbor" is a logical cry in Los Angeles, for if the harbor is not free, it will be virtually no harbor for any but the monopoly.

(San Diego Sun.) It is not right for Los Angeles to ask Congress to decide between Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors. The very much like asking a man to look at two jackasses and say which is the horse. For neither Santa Monica nor San Pedro is a harbor.

(Los Angeles Civic Review.) For the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to report in favor of dropping \$100,000 into the Southern Pacific pool at Santa Monica when \$200,000 could not even get a fair hearing for San Pedro is strange, is wonderful, is Huntingtonian.

(San Francisco Call.) People who wish to know why Californians regard the Southern Pacific Company as an enemy of the State have only to take a month's ride, which is not very long, to see the present management using every device to prevent the opening of a free harbor at Los Angeles, that would benefit the whole State.

(Redondo Breeze.) As the franchise granted the Huntington at Ballona Harbor has expired, what would be better than the agitation of a belt road between Redondo and Santa Monica? In a joint issue, we think enough bearing could be brought to have the Supervisors assist in having the Ballona channel bridged. As this is the only obstruction, it would give a direct road between the two places.

(Los Angeles Civic Review.) The ease and grace with which C. P. Huntington's delicate fingers manipulate the douches and sandbags of our national rogues' gallery, excite the greatest wonder and alarm among decent people. Honest folk are not so much troubled at the well-merited disfigurement of the Congressional rogues as at the prospect of having to deal hereafter with a huge leash of Huntington's hounds and their wobbling whelps.

(Pasadena Star.) What has San Francisco to say about our harbor now? Ships do not tip over in San Pedro or Santa Monica, or any other Southern California seaport, yet the destruction of a vessel by storm, in San Francisco harbor, has happened several times. Indeed, ships have been sunk, by storms, right at the dock. The first monster principle was discovered that some new principle was discovered that will sweep the whole harbor out of the count altogether and render them of no more value than so much old iron to peddle for scrap.

(Santa Rosa Republican.) The time is coming when there will be a smooth bicycle path on each side of every country road in this country. The law will provide for the construction of such paths, and they will belong to the wheelmen as much as the sidewalk belongs to the pedestrian, or any other class of people. The law will provide for the construction of such paths, and they will belong to the wheelmen as much as the sidewalk belongs to the pedestrian, or any other class of people.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Gazette.) No reports come now concerning the wild camels that Fremont turned loose on the Lower Gila. They are probably extinct. It would be good idea to collect some camels, buffalo, etc., as a nucleus for a zoological garden, for which Phoenix is admirably adapted. Phoenix has no rival in the United States in its natural resort, and inexpensive attractions should be added.

(Tucson, Ariz., Star.) There is one thing which can be done to improve the health resort in addition to her natural climatic conditions, and that is there is no danger to be apprehended from yellow fever, cholera or any contagious diseases which must follow in the wake of irrigated districts in a greater or less degree. Tucson is now a dry city, and above the malarious cold air pack and the poisonous effluvia which rise from irrigation. Tucson is now, and always continues to be, the natural and most pronounced sanatorium in the Southwest.

(San Diego Sun.) There is a scientific or nautical fact involved in the drifting of the big barge from Santa Monica, California, to the Marshall Islands, that the sea experts should profit by. The barge is a heavy one, and would only be carried by heavy ocean currents. The distance is estimated at nearly 5000 miles, and the time in traveling was about eighteen months. It appears to us that under the conditions that is a big upset. As to the barge, the Marshall Islands can keep it until called for. San Diego thought once it wanted it, but there has been a change of mind on the subject.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Republican.) J. H. Mulford, a well-known mining man, who died last night from a trip to his claims in the lower Colorado Mountains, brings with him a remarkable story, as well as a fine fox skin. The occupant of the mine, as he says, he discovered a few days ago on a sunny slope of a cañon. The fox is usually considered the sturdiest of animals, one that usually endures the cold and one ear open. This one, however, must have had a surfeit of dinner, for he slept serenely on while Mulford was creeping carefully upon him with a weapon's pick and with one blow of this he smashed the skull of the animal.

(San Diego Union.) Whatever shall be the fate of the bill now pending in Congress for the adoption of the metric system, there is no doubt that sooner or later it will become the legal system of weights and measures in this country. Its superiority is conceded. It has been very generally adopted by the nations of the world, and the United States being the notable exception. The chief opposition apparently springs from the objection that many persons have for years been in the habit of using the metric system for good or bad. A very slight familiarity with the advantages which the metric system possesses, however, would speedily show how desirable it was for general use. It is quite commonly taught in the schools, to be sure, but it is safe to say that the majority of grown people have only the most vague idea of its principal terms.

(Prescott, Ariz., Courier.) John McCarty, the hunter, is in town with a complete mummy, which he found in a cliff dwelling in Verde Cañon. The mummy is that of a man, about 5 feet high, and is very complete, even to the fingernails. It is a fine specimen of a mummy, and is well worth a selection of hides of wild animals. In the vault where he found the mummy was twenty-five pounds of fine turquoise in the rock, and was about two feet long, fine of texture and of a slightly red color. In preparing the mummy for transportation it was found necessary to take the hair off.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Herald.) A young business man of this city has developed an abnormal degree of absent-mindedness. He borrowed a wheel the other day and went calling a mile from the city. When he came out of the house he forgot about the wheel and was forced back to town. Later in the day the owner of the wheel asked for it, and the absent-minded one said it was out.

(Pasadena News.) Yesterday's Los Angeles Times was a magnificent number—a credit to Los Angeles and Southern California, and even to The Times.

Redondo Evil-doer. J. B. Robinson was brought up from Redondo by Constable Blanchard yesterday to serve a thirty-day sentence for misadventure.

FITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(Tacoma, Wash., News.) The making of glass coffins has been inaugurated in the East, but the industry cannot be declared a live success.

(Pomona Beacon.) If Los Angeles expects to have a harbor that is to be of any use to her she must have one that is accessible to more than one railroad.

(Prescott, Ariz., Journal-Miner.) A divorced woman in San Francisco is working for her ex-husband. The capacity of a typewriter. She will not get the attention which she yearned for when she was a wife.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) The last of the men who raised the flag is dead again. They may not quite keep up with the oldest Mason, those hardy pioneers, but they may always be relied upon to make a close second.

(San Diego Tribune.) To gracefully acknowledge defeat in a fair contest is one of the surest marks of a gentleman. In this respect the modern Athenians have advanced themselves, worthy descendants of their illustrious ancestors.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Gazette.) Phoenix is extending rapidly in every direction. Both business and residence property is on the rise, and the present summer will see this city the most active in its history.

(Escondido Lower Californian.) John Husong has a pair of curiosities caged in a barrel out by his residence. They are two silver foxes, apparently about a month old, which he captured last Sunday morning while out driving. They are pretty little fellows, and as this species of fox is rare, would doubtless prove a valuable addition to some public garden.

(Tacoma, Wash., News.) Last week people were freezing to death in the East, and yesterday a man in Philadelphia was fatally struck by the sun. It is the land where they claim to have a springtime in which the people may gradually become accustomed to the change from winter to summer.

(Seattle, Wash., Post-Intelligencer.) Li Hung Chang will not be found waiting. When he left for Russia he placed seven millions of dollars in credit in various European banks, and in event of European complications being such that he cannot return to China it is evident he will not go back. He is stranded, without a roof and something to eat.

(Yuma, Ariz., Advertiser.) Then Yuma has a reputation for shipping to Los Angeles markets the first figs of the season, and such great, luscious figs as they are, too. Our fruits and vegetables are some two months earlier than California markets. Yuma is noted far and near for her delicious melons—carload after carload being sent both east and west every year.

(Mexico News.) The countries of the earth are busy piling up navies and national debts in like proportion, but no sooner do they get one set of ships built than they become antiquated and useless because some new and improved or improved in naval warfare that makes them of no avail. One of these days some new principle will be discovered that will sweep the whole harbor out of the count altogether and render them of no more value than so much old iron to peddle for scrap.

(Santa Rosa Republican.) The time is coming when there will be a smooth bicycle path on each side of every country road in this country. The law will provide for the construction of such paths, and they will belong to the wheelmen as much as the sidewalk belongs to the pedestrian, or any other class of people.

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(San Diego Sun.) There is a scientific or nautical fact involved in the drifting of the big barge from Santa Monica, California, to the Marshall Islands, that the sea experts should profit by. The barge is a heavy one, and would only be carried by heavy ocean currents. The distance is estimated at nearly 5000 miles, and the time in traveling was about eighteen months. It appears to us that under the conditions that is a big upset. As to the barge, the Marshall Islands can keep it until called for. San Diego thought once it wanted it, but there has been a change of mind on the subject.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Republican.) J. H. Mulford, a well-known mining man, who died last night from a trip to his claims in the lower Colorado Mountains, brings with him a remarkable story, as well as a fine fox skin. The occupant of the mine, as he says, he discovered a few days ago on a sunny slope of a cañon. The fox is usually considered the sturdiest of animals, one that usually endures the cold and one ear open. This one, however, must have had a surfeit of dinner, for he slept serenely on while Mulford was creeping carefully upon him with a weapon's pick and with one blow of this he smashed the skull of the animal.

(San Diego Union.) Whatever shall be the fate of the bill now pending in Congress for the adoption of the metric system, there is no doubt that sooner or later it will become the legal system of weights and measures in this country. Its superiority is conceded. It has been very generally adopted by the nations of the world, and the United States being the notable exception. The chief opposition apparently springs from the objection that many persons have for years been in the habit of using the metric system for good or bad. A very slight familiarity with the advantages which the metric system possesses, however, would speedily show how desirable it was for general use. It is quite commonly taught in the schools, to be sure, but it is safe to say that the majority of grown people have only the most vague idea of its principal terms.

(Prescott, Ariz., Courier.) John McCarty, the hunter, is in town with a complete mummy, which he found in a cliff dwelling in Verde Cañon. The mummy is that of a man, about 5 feet high, and is very complete, even to the fingernails. It is a fine specimen of a mummy, and is well worth a selection of hides of wild animals. In the vault where he found the mummy was twenty-five pounds of fine turquoise in the rock, and was about two feet long, fine of texture and of a slightly red color. In preparing the mummy for transportation it was found necessary to take the hair off.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Herald.) A young business man of this city has developed an abnormal degree of absent-mindedness. He borrowed a wheel the other day and went calling a mile from the city. When he came out of the house he forgot about the wheel and was forced back to town. Later in the day the owner of the wheel asked for it, and the absent-minded one said it was out.

(Pasadena News.) Yesterday's Los Angeles Times was a magnificent number—a credit to Los Angeles and Southern California, and even to The Times.

Redondo Evil-doer. J. B. Robinson was brought up from Redondo by Constable Blanchard yesterday to serve a thirty-day sentence for misadventure.

Mr. Reed is said to be badly discouraged over the turn things have taken in the New England States. He was led to believe, and he believed himself, that his candidacy for the Presidency would not encounter any opposition in that section of the country. That he has, has shown him that both his friends and himself made a mistake. He is not, however, mulling over his disappointment—there is made of better stuff—and there is no reason to doubt that when the campaign has entered on the electoral period, he will be found battling as roundly and stoutly for the Republican candidate as if he, himself, had been made the honored one.

According to the Washington Star the administration has turned down Mr. Carlisle and taken up Mr. Pattison as the administration candidate. Mr. Pattison's varied experience of things mundane will, no doubt, prompt him to recall the fact that the date of holding the Democratic National Convention is still sufficiently remote as to permit the administration changing its mind once more.

Yesterday's primaries were an emphatic endorsement of the action taken at the Republican caucuses held on the preceding evening. The total vote polled was not large, but this fact is not surprising, as there was no opposition to the McKinley delegations chosen by the caucuses, except in the Third Ward, where a sharp fight was made against the caucus ticket, and with reason.

FITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(Tacoma, Wash., News.) The making of glass coffins has been inaugurated in the East, but the industry cannot be declared a live success.

(Pomona Beacon.) If Los Angeles expects to have a harbor that is to be of any use to her she must have one that is accessible to more than one railroad.

(Prescott, Ariz., Journal-Miner.) A divorced woman in San Francisco is working for her ex-husband. The capacity of a typewriter. She will not get the attention which she yearned for when she was a wife.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) The last of the men who raised the flag is dead again. They may not quite keep up with the oldest Mason, those hardy pioneers, but they may always be relied upon to make a close second.

(San Diego Tribune.) To gracefully acknowledge defeat in a fair contest is one of the surest marks of a gentleman. In this respect the modern Athenians have advanced themselves, worthy descendants of their illustrious ancestors.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Gazette.) Phoenix is extending rapidly in every direction. Both business and residence property is on the rise, and the present summer will see this city the most active in its history.

(Escondido Lower Californian.) John Husong has a pair of curiosities caged in a barrel out by his residence. They are two silver foxes, apparently about a month old, which he captured last Sunday morning while out driving. They are pretty little fellows, and as this species of fox is rare, would doubtless prove a valuable addition to some public garden.

(Tacoma, Wash., News.) Last week people were freezing to death in the East, and yesterday a man in Philadelphia was fatally struck by the sun. It is the land where they claim to have a springtime in which the people may gradually become accustomed to the change from winter to summer.

(Seattle, Wash., Post-Intelligencer.) Li Hung Chang will not be found waiting. When he left for Russia he placed seven millions of dollars in credit in various European banks, and in event of European complications being such that he cannot return to China it is evident he will not go back. He is stranded, without a roof and something to eat.

(Yuma, Ariz.,

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 29, 1896.—At 5 a.m. barometer showed 30.1; at 5 p.m. 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 48 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, at 5 a.m. 65; at 5 p.m. 54. Wind, at 5 a.m. northeast, velocity, 3 miles; at 5 p.m. west, velocity, 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather at 5 a.m. clear; at 5 p.m. clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Weather Bureau daily bulletin. Reports received at Los Angeles on April 29, 1896. Observations taken at all stations at 5 p.m. 70th meridian time. George H. Franklin, Observer. Place. Los Angeles, clear 30.10 64 San Diego, clear 30.18 63 San Luis Obispo, clear 30.22 63 Fresno, rain 30.16 62 San Francisco, clear 30.10 62 Eureka, partly cloudy 30.16 62 Portland, cloudy 29.88 60

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Bernardino will have a genuine May-day celebration, in which people from neighboring towns will participate. The parade will be a big affair.

Santa Ana's school census is taken and it shows a marked increase over last year; so much, in fact, that an additional appropriation of \$500 from the State will be received, and in consequence of this an additional teacher will be employed next year.

Some of the men who cast their ballots for the Republican primary election at Santa Monica Canon rode thirty miles, on horseback to reach the polls. This fact ought to bring a blush of shame to the men in town who esteemed the privilege so lightly as to not step across the street to vote.

A newspaper man in Santa Ana made a great scoop a few days ago out in the hills near Modjeska's, in the killing of two rattlesnakes. A newspaper man and a contemporary in the same town is presumably so bowed down with sorrow that it refrains from making any mention whatever of the incident.

Southern California's crop of children is as generous as those crops induced by irrigation. The increase in the number of children of school age is always remarked when the school census is taken. Santa Ana, by the recent enumeration, showed that city to be keeping well up with the procession in this respect.

Santa Monica will be fortunate if the plans for a union passenger depot for the joint use of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific shall be carried out. The Santa Fe has a depot well suited to its business, but inconveniently located, while the Southern Pacific has excellent depot grounds, but no depot building worthy of the name. It is a favorable time to discuss the union depot project.

U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, is much like his distinguished father, not only in appearance, but in certain personal characteristics. A newspaper man recently sought a photograph from Mr. Grant, who told the scribe that he had not sat for a photograph since his youth. The only recent picture of him was taken with a toy camera by one of Mr. Grant's little girls.

Judicial persecution would seem to have been hardly restricted to the twelfth century if the sentence of an old man from Murietta to six months' imprisonment to force him to keep the peace, can be taken as criterion. Fortunately, the matter was taken before Judge Noyes, at Riverside, and the old man was able to get his liberty. The things unknown to the average country justice are many.

In soft, smooth, velvety words, the City Water Company has informed the City Council that something must be done, and done at once, in the matter of repairing the defective fire hydrants in the city. The water company regrets the necessity, but intimates very plainly that unless the Council either discontinues using the hydrants for sprinkling purposes, or bears the expense of repairing them while thus used, legal proceedings will be begun to settle one for all the vexed question.

Taxation, in various forms, has vexed the hearts of property-owners in California from the day that the Mexicans gave way to the Americans. Special taxes, not authorized by the Constitution, are being imposed constantly, and the licensing of business has been carried to the limits of absurdity. Now the Common Council of San Diego proposes to tax theatrical shows by the night. The license nuisance bids fair to become as objectionable as the stamp tax, the imposition of which led to the famous tea party in Boston Harbor.

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the press:

"Music relieves muscular fatigue. In man, says Prof. T. H. Morgan, of St. Petersburg, who has been experimenting in the subject from a purely physiological standpoint. It helps to drive out carbonic acid in dogs and increases their consumption of oxygen; it also makes them perspire. He thinks it may be regarded as a serious therapeutic agent."

The professor evidently does not refer to amateur music, which frequently has a directly opposite effect in this city, causing a tired feeling in men, although it is true that it sometimes makes them perspire.

Science is a firm friend of horticulture and agriculture. California fruit-growers may yet be aided by science as are the farmers of Kansas. A professor in that State has developed diseases that kill noxious insects. He inoculates destructive bugs with horrible contagious diseases. These bugs are turned loose among their fellows, and soon vast armies of bugs become sick and die. Thus chinchbugs, which destroyed \$700,000 worth of grain in a single year, are destroyed in immense quantities. It is not impossible that science will yet devise method similar to that of the Kansas professor for eradicating pests which bother Southern California ranchers.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The young men of the Tremont Club gave a delightful trolley party to Santa Monica Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Davis of Minneapolis and Miss Pinney of Council Bluffs. On their arrival at 9 o'clock the party adjourned to the Arcadia Hotel, where refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Among those present were:

George Fitch, Birdie Davis, Mrs. Fitch, Miss Scott, R. W. Whomes, Anna Tuttle, Mrs. Whomes, Miss Andrews, R. Brink, C. E. McStay, Mrs. Brink, Elwood de Garmo, Bert Stearns, Gus Lang, Mrs. Stearns, Walter McStay, Mrs. Knippenberg, H. Heinemann, Mrs. Dawson, L. Lichtenberger, Mrs. Edna Heaton, Will Bowers, Emma Mulkey, J. Harrington, May Fox, A. Brode, Mary Whitaker, Robert Wankowski, Miss Denker, W. Jeffries, Miss Brode, Mr. Thompson, Miss Heinemann.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 205. K. OF P.

A new and thriving Knights of Pythias lodge, composed of business men, was instituted Tuesday evening in a Pythian Castle, by Grand Chancellor Samuel S. San Francisco. After a supper the following officers were elected and regularly installed: J. R. Newbury, C. C.; C. H. Griffin, V. C.; Leslie R. Hewitt, prelate; L. L. Mendel, M. at A.; W. H. Fisher, M. of W.; George R. McLaughlin, M. of S.; C. M. Truesdale, M. of F.; C. C. Crawford, M. of E.; A. C. Le Baron, I. G.; P. J. Dew, O. G.; W. Fisher and F. N. Marion, P. C.; Dr. H. E. B. Montgomery, physician.

A WHIST PARTY. The Misses Wilde gave a pleasant whist party last Friday evening at their home on East Fifth street. There were seven tables. The first prizes, silver and gold, were won by Miss Teale and Dr. Clarke. Murphy the ladies' second, a paper-cutter, was won by Miss Keith, and the gentlemen's a silver-mounted pen-wiper by Mr. Taylor. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers and broad satin ribbons in fiesta colors, and the hostesses' rooms repeated the same bright colors. The tables were in the form of clubs, which were the trumps of the evening, and were decorated with tiny flags and ribbons. The playing cards used had been collected by the hostesses in their travels abroad, and proved interesting curios. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Keith, Miss Teale, Dr. Murphy, Miss Doan, Dr. Taylor, Miss Withers, Mr. Minner, Miss Wolfkill, Edwin Vaughn.

A TALLY-HO. A tally-ho party enjoyed a trip to Pasadena, San Gabriel Mission and Alhambra Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the following young people of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, chaperoned by Mrs. J. D. Buroh and Mrs. W. S. Bender:

Miss G. Bradley, Mr. Axtel, Miss A. Bradley, Mr. Hummer, Miss G. Wilson, Mr. Hancock, Miss Walker, Mr. Goldworthy, Miss Brock, Mr. Newman, Miss Reynolds, Mr. Amos, Miss Allen, Mr. Hilton, Miss Dumas, Mr. Schroeder, Miss Holmes, Mr. Oliver, Miss Smith, Mr. Packard, Miss Rosenberg, Mr. Burge, Miss French, Mr. Brown, Miss Dodge, Mr. Palmer, Miss Browning, Mr. Eakew, Miss Austin.

WILLIAMS-AVERILL. Miss Maria Williams of San Francisco and Edward Averill of this city were married last Sunday at the First Congregational Church, immediately after the morning services. The Rev. Dr. Day performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, silk, trimmed with pearls, pascaguerie and cream lace, and wore a dainty bonnet of white. She carried a cluster of white lilies. A reception was held in the afternoon, at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. S. Averill, on Rockwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Averill will reside in Sacramento.

A SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hambright gave a charming dancing party last evening at their pretty home on South Flower street for their son and daughter, Fred and Mamie Hambright. The two young people were purposely invited to dinner, and their surprise, upon their return, to find their home filled with a merry gathering of young people, was delightful to behold. The three large rooms and the reception hall were thrown together, and used for dancing, while the supper was served in a room on the second floor. The fireplaces were filled with snowballs, and masses of roses and mimosas, and the tables were lavishly decorated with pink roses and amilax, while ropes of the latter were swung from the chandelier to the corners of the tables. The veranda was enclosed, lighted with Japanese lanterns, and made cozy with easy chairs and a bowl of delicious fruitade. Those present were:

Misses Mary Lee, Burdette Jevne, Grace Alexander, De Forest Howry, Isabel Godfrey, Henry DuMille, Margaret Moore, Will Cockins, Rowena Moore, Tom Lee, Ade Dryden, Lee Kimball, Charles White, Clara Walton, Charles Moore, Clara Farnsworth, Harold Tufts, Max Jastro, Earl Knapp, Louise Jastro, Fred Shoemaker, Ella Clarke, Lewis Murray, Maude Cleveland, Mary Stephens, Gurney Newlin, Jeannette Elleue, Arthur Farnsworth, Margaret Lee, Mrs. Hunter, Le Grande Howell, May Kimball.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Haynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. John A. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. George Durbrow of Saltion, informally at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. Baumgardt lectured at the Rebell yesterday afternoon, on "The Limits of the Human Understanding." Gen. and Mrs. Sherman left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poord and Miss Poord have taken the Bichway hotel at Santa Monica, and will go down on Saturday, for a stay of two or three months.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, will leave tomorrow for her home in San Francisco.

A. C. Desobry goes today to San Fernando, where he will spend six months or a year, for the benefit of his health. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley gave a farewell dinner Tuesday, at the Melrose, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Sherman of Chicago. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. George King and Graiz Brown.

Miss Gertrude Laraway, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Alfred Crawford, for the past six months, left for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday.

Poverty and a Game Leg. Some time ago John Wardell broke his leg. The limb was not properly cared for, and a painful sore broke out. Yesterday the old man was taken to the Police Station and his diseased leg treated, after which he was sent to the County Hospital.

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METHODISTS GATHERING.
Items of Interest from the Scene of the Conference.
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CLEVELAND (O.) April 23.—The advance guard of the Methodist general conference, which is to convene on Friday, is beginning to arrive. The first dignitary to reach the city was Bishop Fitzgerald of New Orleans. The bishop was interviewed on the question for the admission of women delegates, and said: "I think the women delegates are entitled to admission."

"You think they will get it, then?"
"Oh, I think they are already in." When asked regarding the proposition to give the young people of the church more liberty, he said he thought they had already all the liberty which Christians could desire. He also expressed himself as unfavorable to an extension of the "time limit" for Methodist ministers in charge of churches. Before the Epworth national cabinet, the bishop gave an exhaustive address, in the course of which he talked of his recent visit to South America and Europe.

Other prominent Methodists who are here are: Rev. Dr. William I. Haven, president of the Department of Mercy and Help of the Epworth League, and Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark of Baltimore, editor of the Christian Advocate, which will publish a daily paper during the conference. Two or three German Methodist ministers are here. They are outspoken against the admission of women as conference delegates.

Captured Lubin's Prices.
ANN ARBOR (Mich.) April 23.—Michigan University has captured two of the three prizes offered by D. Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., for the best essays on the causes of agricultural depression, written by students of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota universities. C. F. Emery, a graduate of Dayton, O., won first prize of \$125, and W. A. Courts, a graduate of law, of Ontario, takes second prize, \$75, leaving to the University of Wisconsin man the third prize.

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CITY BRIEFS.

AN ODD COMPARISON.

A good bath makes a man feel better, and if you will give your business a good dose of advertising and "keep everlastingly at it," it will do the "old critter a power of good."—(Ranger Tex.) Success.

How to see Mount Lowe. Like other mountain resorts, the best views are to be had during the evening and mornings, and the worst in the middle of the day, as that is the time, if ever, the mists of the valley rise and obscure the charming landscape. Besides, for health and pleasure there is no place on the Pacific Coast where a long stay can be enjoyed so much, or where so fine accommodations can be obtained at moderate rates. But visitors whose time is limited can see and enjoy more in one night at Echo Mountain House than in one month at ordinary places. The Great Telescope, the World's Fair Premium Searchlight, the lighted cliffs below, resembling at night a "lake of diamonds," the magnificent sunsets and sunrises, the wonderful morning and evening echoes, together with a ride over the most scenic mountain railway in the world, afford more lasting pleasure than all else on the Pacific Coast combined. Elegant hotels, superior table, courteous attendants, numerous suites of rooms with bath, telephone, express office, postoffice with money order department. Six trains each way daily. 25-cent coupons issued at Echo Mountain or return, while guests at the hotel. Visitors leaving Los Angeles in the morning can land at Alpine Tavern, 5600 feet above sea level, and take in the grandest horseback ride on view globe to the higher summits, with range of four hundred miles in diameter, returning in time for afternoon trains to the city.

For further information and views of the Mountain and of Symons' great painting "Sunset from Mount Lowe," call at office of the mountain, in the Springs headquarters for the purest water in the world, corner Third and Broadway, Los Angeles, or at Opera House Block, Pasadena, Cal.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted room in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevators to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Church socials tonight, First Baptist Church. Everybody invited. Refreshments and music. No charge. D. Chambers is closing out because of interest in North. See notice of auction sale on another page.

The remains of Fred J. Rahn were forwarded to Sax City, Iowa, on Tuesday by C. D. Howard.

Dr. W. H. Ward, obstetrics, diseases of women and children a specialty, Byrne Block.

Call telephone 234 for ambulances. Kreglio & Breese, Sixth and Broadway.

Lee & Scott, attorneys, have moved to rooms 411-414 Bullard Block.

Musical-Arend Orchestra removed to Wilson Block.

F. Oral was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with violating the milk ordinance.

Constable Johnston arrested Clifford Sears at 5 o'clock last evening that the woman might be sent to San Bernardino to stand trial for infanticide.

There are undelivered telegrams in the Western Union telegraph office for: E. E. Barton, George Harris, W. W. Price, J. C. Daly, Capt. Leonard, Ed K. Winans and S. McKilligan.

The Enoch Talbot started yesterday from Redondo, laden with 8000 barrels of oil destined for the Arctic Oil Works. She will return for a fresh cargo as soon as this one has been safely landed.

Orange-growers are feeling cheerful over the fact that 5500 carloads have been shipped out of Southern California this season, and at good prices. At most the entire crop has been sent to the East.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Pomological Society of Southern California will be held at Whittier Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. An interesting programme is arranged, and a large attendance is expected.

We Sang is accused of selling Chinese lottery tickets. Detective Autle and Phillips arrested the Mongolian at 740 o'clock last evening for the offense, and after depositing \$200 bail We Sang was suffered to depart from the Police Station.

H. Pickels, a saloon-keeper on First street, has proved himself to be a man who would have rewarded the long search of Diogenes, had he lived in ancient times. He is one of the delegates to the State convention, and goes pledged to McKinley.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James E. Poole, wife of the city editor of the Chicago Sun, is in the city.

Mrs. R. Rosenstock of Chicago, who is making a tour of the West, is at present in the city.

Charles Jenkins, who is so popularly known as the former chief clerk of the Hollenbeck Hotel, has taken a similar position in the office of the Nadeau Hotel.

Irving B. Dudley, Esq., ex-Police Judge of San Diego, is in the city on business. He is one of the delegates to the State convention, and goes pledged to McKinley.

SHE MEANT NO HARM.

Only Posted a Letter in the Alarm-box.

Most of the fire engines in Los Angeles turned out yesterday afternoon with the laudable purpose of doing their utmost to save the Courthouse from being reduced to a heap of ashes and the county records irretrievably lost. The great alarm bell in the City Hall changed out 157, over and over again, as fast as its own tongue could wag in intelligible numbers, and, in a moment, the streets were filled with rushing people and a procession of fire engines and hose carts, headed by Assistant Fire Chief Smith in his little red wagon.

When the goal was reached the fire ladders began to look around for the bursting flames and volumes of black smoke that should have been rolling out of the Courthouse windows, but no flames were visible, and the engines were puffing forth the only smoke in sight. The boys began to suspect a hoax and were waxing wrathful when a weak voice piped up a frightened explanation of the alarm.

She was only a woman and being a woman she had undertaken to mail a letter in the alarm box. She had opened the door and pulled down the hook, but that letter was never posted. The woman was, though, as to the tricks and manners of alarm-boxes by the time Chief Smith had finished his explanation.

ART RECEPTION.

Miss Jennie M. Washburn will give an art reception at her studio, room 128 Bryn Mawr Block, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The public cordially invited.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROBBED OF A RAZOR.

The Weapon Aids in Identifying the Criminal.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning A. M. Hawkins was choked, shaken and robbed in a daring way, and six hours later a man accused of the crime was lodged in the City Jail.

Hawkins, a middle-aged man, has been staying for several days with relatives who live in Los Angeles. Early yesterday morning he went into a saloon. After a little while he went to a closet in the basement, a dimly-lighted place. Ernest Linwood, alias "Scar-Faced Kid," a bad man with a bad record, burst in upon him, and caught him by the throat. Linwood is big and strong, Hawkins weak and of feeble health, so the robber had Hawkins at his mercy.

Linwood shook his victim and demanded that he give up his money. Hawkins handed over all he had, about \$1.50, as well as a razor he carried in his pocket. The robber was not satisfied. He shook Hawkins violently and demanded more money. Finding at last that a man without money could not hand over more, he relaxed his grip and hurried away.

Hawkins followed him up into the saloon, and cried out to the barkeeper that the fellow had robbed him. Before the barkeeper had time to act, Linwood disappeared. Hawkins hurried after him, but was unable to follow the robber's track. He went back to the saloon and telephoned to the Police Station.

Detectives Bradish and Steele went to work on the case, and shortly after noon they captured Ernest Linwood at a stable on Aliso street. The barkeeper positively identified him as having been in the saloon about the time the affair took place. The detectives found the razor stolen from Hawkins, in the place where Linwood had disposed of it. There is another man besides the barkeeper who saw Linwood in the saloon at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Linwood's previous record as a hard character is a damaging thing against him.

Reception by Deaf Mutes.

Mrs. Norman T. Lewis gave an enjoyable reception at her residence on Vermont avenue on Monday evening in honor of Prof. P. A. Emery and his wife, prior to their return to Chicago. Prof. and Mrs. Emery have been spending the winter in Southern California, and intend to return in the fall to make their home in Los Angeles.

Prof. Emery is the founder of the day schools for the deaf in Chicago, and of the school for the deaf of Kansas, and is the author of many works on science and religion. Many of the deaf mutes in Los Angeles were invited, and enjoyed themselves in a novel and interesting way. An address was delivered on their behalf to Mr. and Mrs. Emery by Mr. Wild, to which a graceful reply was made by Mr. Emery, who expressed himself as highly pleased with the climate and city of Los Angeles. Refreshments were served, and amusement followed. The "dumb band" was present and caused much amusement. The costumes of some of the ladies were strikingly interesting, and would have made a good addition to the attractions of La Fiesta. Mrs. Lewis was dressed in the antiquated fashions of fifty years ago. Her dress was thirty-five years old, and the bonnet and cap in the style of her grandmothers. Pocahontas and Pocahontas were represented by Misses De Long and Huddleston, who held over their heads large cards with "Windy City," and "Angel City," in glittering letters in harmony with their gay attire. The "dumb band" closed the fun of the evening, to the great delight of all present. Among the guests were: Norman V. Lewis, ETAT 12345 12345 Mrs. Lewis, Alex. Houghton, Thomas Wild, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kingsbury, James Lane, Mrs. Kingsbury, Prof. P. A. Emery, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. P. A. Emery, C. A. Wild, Miss F. de Long, Mrs. K. Wild, Miss Huddleston.

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Egypt and Its Arts.

Rev. J. C. Fletcher, vice-president of the Art Association of Southern California, will deliver a lecture on Egypt and its arts next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the School of Art and Design, No. 110 West Second street, between Main and Spring streets. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The permanent art exhibit at the school has lately been enriched by two Turners from Mrs. Tytler's collection, loaned for a short time prior to her taking them to England.

Call for Fourth of July Meeting.

Notice has been given of a public meeting, to be held at 7:30 p.m. today, at the courtroom of Justice Morrison, to select a committee to take charge of a suitable patriotic celebration in this city on

THIEVING BELL-BOY.

GEORGE VORE ROBS THE GUESTS AT THE CORONADO.

George Vore is securely locked up in the City Jail, accused of having misused his position as bell-boy in the Hotel del Coronado to steal valuable jewelry from the rooms of the guests of the great hostelry.

Tuesday Officer Reynolds saw Vore in the act of trying to sell a diamond brooch in a pawn-shop. The policeman felt suspicious and questioned the boy as to the way in which he had obtained the piece of jewelry. Vore's explanations were exceedingly unsatisfactory, so the policeman took him to the Police Station that the detectives might turn his soul inside out and peer into the wrinkles.

Vore was taken into the office of Chief of Detectives Moffitt. One of the detectives began to search him. Seizing a favorable opportunity, when the detective's attention was distracted for a moment, the young man threw several rings into a cuspidor, so the search of his person failed to reveal any incriminating evidence. The detective questioned him closely, without finding anything definite. The man was locked up in a cell for several hours, then brought out and questioned closely a second time.

At last it was discovered how Vore had disposed of his jewelry; the rings were fished out of the cuspidor and Vore was asked to explain how he had obtained them. The boy declared that on leaving his home in Peru, Ind., his mother had given him several rings, telling him to sell them if he were in sore straits for money. The detective expressed incredulity and at last Vore broke down and confessed.

The story at last brought out would seem to show that Vore was a victim of bad company. He recently obtained a position as bell-boy at the Coronado. There were three other young men employed in the same capacity who led Vore into the business of robbing the guests' rooms. Such a number of thefts were reported to the hotel proprietors that they grew suspicious and began to investigate. The thieves learned they were in danger, so they hid the stolen jewelry in handkerchiefs and threw it out of the window. The young men did this just in time, for a little while afterward all four were summarily dismissed and their baggage and their persons searched before they were allowed to go. Of course nothing incriminating was found upon them. As soon as they were suffered to depart, the boys picked up the handkerchiefs they had thrown from the windows and fled from San Diego. Vore stopped in Los Angeles, the other young men going on to San Francisco.

The brooch which Vore was trying to sell when he was arrested by Officer Reynolds, was one he had stolen from the room occupied by F. O. Johnson of the Westminster Hotel, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Johnson, while they were at the Coronado with the National Hotel Men's Association. Mr. Johnson yesterday positively identified it. Among the other things which Vore stole are: a gold ring set with pearls, a child's ring set with a ruby and two small diamonds, a child's ring set with pearls, and a ring set with imitation diamonds and emeralds.

A number of telegrams passed back and forth between Chief Glass and the San Diego Chief of Police, resulting in an official request that Vore be held until an officer could come north to take him back to San Diego. It is not yet certain whether he will be tried for burglary, grand larceny or petty larceny.

Since his arrival in Los Angeles, Vore has been living at No. 321 Temple street. He has been much troubled by a guilty conscience. Vore went to a pawnbroker's shop and offered the stolen diamond brooch for sale at a very low price. The pawnbroker refused to buy it, exclaiming: "You stole that!" Vore seized the brooch and rushed out of the shop, as if the whole police force were after him.

THE SKID SLIPPER.

A Barrel of Oil Breaks a Man's Thigh.

R. M. Pratt's leg was broken yesterday by a most unfortunate accident. In consequence the man must spend the next few weeks in the County Hospital, and as to what will become of his wife and three children, who are in great poverty, it is hard to say.

Pratt was at work at 10 o'clock yesterday morning unloading two barrels of oil from a wagon which stood on New High street, just back of the Hoffman Hotel. He placed two skids from the wagon to the sidewalk and started to roll a heavy barrel of oil down them. One of them slipped and fell right across Pratt's left leg, with the weight of the barrel on top of it. The thigh bone was broken. The man was taken to the Receiving Hospital and the bone set, after which Pratt was sent to the County Hospital. Pratt's home is at No. 216 Castelar street.

A Sculptor's Mistake.

(Chicago Record.) Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria is the subject of much gossip in connection with a somewhat peculiar incident at Vienna, where the Austrian Riviera, where she is accustomed to spend every winter. Some time ago the statue of the crown princess, Crown Prince Rudolf was started, the having been the principal benefactor and even the creator of the place. The monument has been set up in the beautiful gardens, and a few days ago the Crown Princess, having been invited to unveil it, went to view it. The monument is in the form of a cross, and is the work of a Viennese sculptor, who had already adorned the front of the Hotel Stephanie with a statue of the Virgin as star of the sea, wearing a striking resemblance to the Crown Princess. As this compliment had been well received, the sculptor thought that he could not do better than make the nymph of Abbazia resemble the Princess again. But the result was calamitous; for the resemblance was so striking that, as soon as the archduchess set her eyes upon the statue, she indignantly declared that she would not unveil so scantly clad a figure, no matter how handsome it might be as a work of art. The ceremony was put off, and so fearful have the authorities of Abbazia been of offending their principal patron, that they have had the monument removed, being, nevertheless, compelled to pay the sculptor the full price agreed upon.

Expressive.

Max O'Rell tells this story in a paper on "Familiar Children." "A boy, reading from a play that was being translated at night in class, came across the phrase, 'Calmevous, monsieur.' He naturally translated this by 'Calm yourself, sir.' I said to him: 'Now don't you think this is a little stiff? Couldn't you give me something a little more colloquial?' For instance, what would you say yourself in a like case?" The boy reflected a few seconds, and said: 'Keep your hair on, old man.'"

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Has Been Too Cool During the Past Week.

The climate and crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, for the week ending Monday, April 27, as compiled by Observer George Franklin, reports:

The past week was exceptionally cool for the season, the deficiency in temperature being marked, particularly during the first portion, when the coldest April weather ever recorded by the Weather Bureau in this section, was experienced on the 21st. Rain fell generally at the close of the week, being heavy in the northern districts, and falling in light showers in the southern sections. The general conditions for the month shows a lack of sunshine, and a deficiency in temperature and precipitation which caused vegetation to make a slow growth, especially grain, which, on the mesa lands, scarcely suffices for hay. The remarkably cool weather for the month of April which prevailed during the past week, was accompanied by frequent frosts, that were very heavy on several mornings, and which seriously damaged deciduous fruits, vineyards, garden truck and in a measure hurt the new growth on young citrus orchards. The upper, or foothill sections, escaped the frosts, or experienced them in a light form without damage to vegetation, while in the lower lands the temperature was abnormally low, which resulted in the heavy frosts that injured orchards and vegetation. Warm weather and plenty of sunshine is badly needed.

San Luis Obispo county—San Luis Obispo city: The frost of the 20th killed pretty much everything in the fruit line except apples, grain, grapes and vegetables in the valleys being all gone. Today's rains will revive grass so that stock will be O. K. for the year. The rainfall was 1.30 inches. Musick: There was a very heavy frost on the 19th, and ice formed, every green leaf and bud on grapes being killed. Early peaches and nectarines do not appear to be injured; wild sage blossoms in the mountains blighted, which will affect the honey crop. The fine rain this week, amounting to 1.32 inches, will be extremely beneficial to all late crops.

Ventura county—Bardale: While frosts were quite sharp up to the 22nd, no serious damage was done, some young citrus orchards were nipped on the tips of the new growth, and possibly some buds dropped in exposed places. Potatoes and other vegetables were bitten, but the damage was small, as long-continued low temperature prevented early planting. The rainfall was 1.75 inches. West Sateo: Light frosts occurred during the fore part of the week, but no damage resulted. The rains, varying from .75-1.00 to 2.50 inches, were beneficial to grain and deciduous fruits. The highest temperature was 72 deg.; lowest, 32 deg.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: The weather was cool, with frequent frosts; the average temperature for the week was 5 deg. less than the normal. Light rains fell, but not enough to do much good. Market men state that garden truck and small fruits generally are killed by the frosts. The highest temperature was 69 deg.; lowest, 38 deg.; rainfall, 19-100 of an inch. La Brea: In every low place frost out vegetation severely, but in elevated localities no effects are visible on vegetables, vineyards, fruits. Cool winds and unseasonably low temperature have somewhat retarded rapid growth of vegetation, nevertheless, all growth seems healthy and good. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 38 deg.; rainfall, 48-100 of an inch; for season, 14.57 inches. Pasadena: Very cool, showery weather, prevailed till Saturday, 27-100 of an inch falling here, but several miles north of the city, the rainfall was heavy enough to perceptibly raise the streams. Frosts did considerable damage to vegetables and grapes. Peaches are setting very light on account of the March freeze; apricots are light, but of splendid size; oranges are uneven. Grain is being cut for hay, as it has not filled out well. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 32 deg. Duarte: The weather has been cool the past week and vegetation made but little growth; no damage was done to any crop by the late frosts. Light rains fell but, not enough to do much good. Crops look well. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 40 deg.; rainfall, 25-100 of an inch. Pomona: The late frosts did much injury to apricots, prunes, pears and walnuts. As the injury is confined to the lower lands, yet there are exceptions, in some places in adjoining orchards the fruit was killed in one and not in the other. Grapes are badly injured but not all killed; oranges and lemons slightly touched in places but hardly noticeable. Think upon the whole the cool weather was a benefit to grain, hay and pasture.

San Bernardino county—Ontario: The late frost damaged young potato vines quite seriously at Cucamonga. It is thought, however, that most of them will recover from the shock. The Cucamonga vineyards are also somewhat affected. No damage was done here by frost.

Riverside county—Riverside: The rainfall on Thursday and Friday was 1.00 of an inch. West Riverside: The frost did considerable damage to some of the vineyards in low places; vegetables were nipped to some extent. The fruit trees seemed to have escaped injury and the apricot and peach crops look very promising. South Riverside: The cold weather caused vegetation to make a slow growth; some vegetables were nipped on low ground. Oranges and lemons are blossoming heavily. Moreno: The frost of the 20th destroyed peaches, apricots and prunes in the bottom of the valley; upland fruit was untouched. The storm only resulted in local showers here. Orange trees are unhurt by the frost but need warm weather. No hay will be cut in this valley except with a pan attached to machines.

Orange county—Santa Ana: Cold west winds prevailed and there were two or three light frosts in some localities. There was some cloudy weather with indications of rain, but only a light precipitation occurred. Potatoes and other vegetables were the only things hurt by frost and this occurred in exposed places; fruits and walnuts escaped. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 41 deg. Capistrano: There were light frosts on the 20th and 21st, which slightly hurt late apricots and young corn; other deciduous fruits, orange and lemon buds and walnuts were not injured. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 44 deg.

San Diego county—San Diego city: The frosts of the last week did but little damage to growing fruits and vegetables. The minimum temperature of 44 deg. was the nearest approach to a severe frost; the highest temperature was 69 deg. 11-100 of an inch of rain fell. Fairbrook: Cold winds continued most of the week with rain on the 26th, which wet the ground to quite a depth. No frosts have occurred here to do injury to fruits or vegetables. Peaches are setting heavily; also oranges and lemons; apricots fairly; prunes and apples are blossoming slowly but promise well. Walnuts and almonds are setting full. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. La Costa: Cool weather continues. A severe frost on the 26th did considerable damage in places by cutting down potatoes and other tender vegetables as well as grape vines, walnut trees, etc. The extent of the damage is difficult to obtain but does not seem serious. A fine shower of rain fell the night of the 21st. Escondido: The cold wave was not as severe here as further north, but more or less damage was probably done to the tender growth on grapevines in the lower lands.

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The principle of the Leventritt check is similar to that of the blank forms used for money orders by Wells, Fargo & Co., with the improvement that the size and tint of the body of the check vary with the amount for which it is drawn. Thus, the smaller the amount, the smaller the body of the check. The body of the check is seven and a half inches long. It is provided with seven coupons next to the left edge, each of an inch wide and separated by the blank of the same width. They read, beginning next the body of the instrument, "Not over \$500," "Not over \$1,000," "Not over \$2,000," "Not over \$5,000," "Not over \$10,000," "Not over \$20,000," "Not over \$50,000." The body of the check with all the coupons torn off, is not good for more than \$200. Each coupon adds a quarter-inch to the body of the check. Blank checks for more than \$10,000 and up to \$50,000 are eight inches long, white and provided with coupons. For \$50,000 up to \$100,000 they are blue and eight and one-half inches long. The coupons are similar. The merit of the invention is said to lie in the fact that the body of the check cannot be lengthened nor coupons added after they have been torn off, even with the pulp process. Then, again, the swindler will have to risk too much money to go into the business of raising checks for more than \$200, in order to raise a check to \$20,000, he must buy one, costing not less than \$15,000.

Is It Unprofessional?

(New York Tribune.) The question now under discussion in England as to whether a physician is justified in revealing facts which come to him in his professional capacity was raised in New Jersey the other day. During the trial, in the United States Circuit Court, in Trenton, of Paul Dumont's \$25,000 damage suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Dr. Young of Newark was called as a witness for the company. Dr. Young attended Dumont in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, immediately after the accident. The doctor testified that he asked the injured man how he came to be hurt, and that the statements then made were at once committed to writing by the witness. The document was produced in court. Counsel for Dumont scored Dr. Young unmercifully, and described his conduct as "unprofessional and indecent." Dr. Young is a physician of excellent reputation, and it is doubtful if he would do what he did had it seemed to him that a physician's code of ethics was being violated. The subject is one that might profitably be discussed by the physicians of New Jersey, and especially of Essex county, so that the public may get a correct idea of their attitude on a point of such general interest.

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A Big Explosion

During the fall of '94, James McCormick was foreman of a "Harvest Gang" in Johnsonson county, Mo. J before quitting time on the afternoon of Oct. 6 the big boiler of the traction engine exploded with terrific force, injuring nearly every man in the "Gang". Mr. McCormick was thrown to

This wound was dressed by the tending surgeon and took many months to heal. Long after the wound healed a constant pain remained in upper part of the left arm and pain became so serious that Mr. Cawick sought the advice of some

It was a puzzling case and was
neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., by
surgeons consulted. Mr. McCorm
came to California a year ago and
came interested in the local oil field.
His arm was a source of great trou
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Angeles. From a careful history of
case and thorough examination of
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ing.

Here was a ripe opportunity for X-rays and negotiations were instantly begun toward securing a supply of Crookes Tubes.

Everything was ready for the last Thursday morning, and with bright sunlight properly subdued the exposures were made. The public only a vague understanding of the

The method used in this demonstration was a double induction coil with sized plates on the opposite side of the arm. The X Rays were passed through the arm by a fifteen-minute exposure in each case, and the plates then developed. All three plates revealed identical images of a small irregular

What was this foreign body so clearly defined by the Roentgen Rays? asked, and the surgeons replied, it was a piece of boiler iron that made the original shoulder wound lodged in this situation, probably compact and pressing upon the muscles.

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spiral nerve and thus causing all the
years of pain. The patient was
pared, an anesthetic given, and,
surgeons, using one of the photogra
plates as a guide, cut down upon
foreign substance. After a little
ful dissection the metallic body
reached and quickly removed from
capsule. It proved on examination
be a broken boiler rivet, three-four

The operation was quickly completed and every one present felt like saying "Hurrah! for Dr. Koentgen and his Rays, and Hurrah! for the English-German Expert Specialists who performed this skillful work. The patient was up and about the next day and assured us that he

Locating Gall Stones

region of the liver. On several occasions her entire body has become a bright saffron hue and she has been greatly debilitated.

She had taken medicine for the twelve years, but obtained no relief. On consulting the English and German Expert Specialists, a careful examination was made, but owing to a gross

enlarged liver, the gall bladder
not be palpated. It was decided
sort to the X Rays, in hopes to
correct diagnosis might be made.
On Friday last, at 10 a. m.
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vested an irregular opacity, but the three plates revealed a distinct mass of eight large gall stones, grouped together, with faint shadows marking the outlines of the ribs, and gall bladder.

This demonstration was hailed a crowning triumph of the Roentgen Rays, for it has been claimed by Edison that only a very superficial

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